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SUBJECT: POMPIDOU'S CALL FOR EC SUMMIT MEETINGS

REF: PARIS 28215

SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL TELLS US THAT POMPIDOU'S CALL FOR INSTITUTIONALIZING EC SUMMITS PLACES GON IN DIFFICULT POSITION. ON ONE HAND, DUTCH ARE NOT OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO SUMMIT MEETINGS PROVIDED SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFY THEM, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND THEY FEEL REGULARIZING SUCH MEETINGS WOULD HAVE DEBILITATING EFFECT ON EC'S EXISTING MACHINERY. ADDITIONAL COMPLICATING FACTOR FOR DUTCH, HE SAID, IS THAT FRENCH FORMULA OF "MEETINGS AMONG CHIEFS OF STATE AND OF GOVT." DOES NOT ACCORD WITH DUTCH GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE, WHEREIN FONMIN NOT PRIMIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE EXPECTED

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GON WOULD TRY TO STRADDLE THE FENCE IN ITS PUBLIC REACTION TO

POMPIDOU'S PROPOSAL.

COMMENT: WE EXPECT THAT UNLESS DUTCH PERCEIVE THERE IS A CONSENSUS
WITHIN THE NINE AGAINST POMPIDOU'S CALL FOR AN EC SUMMIT BEFORE THE
END OF 1973, THEY WILL FIND THEMSELVES HAVING TO AGREE, ALBEIT
RELUCTANTLY, TO PARTICIPATE.
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